## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY** US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, JAPAN UNIT 45006

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## EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM "Because every Family is unique."

MISSION: To ensure that the needs of Family members are addressed in the course of meeting the needs of the Army.

VISION: Seamless access to care and services for all Army Family members.

EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated community support, housing, educational, medical, and personnel services to Families with special needs.

Parenting a child with special medical or educational needs presents unique challenges. The Army cares about soldiers who have Family members with special needs and has set up the EFMP program to lend a helping hand.

The primary EFMP diagnoses are asthma, attention deficit disorder, developmental disorders, allergic rhinitis, lack of normal physiological development, hypertension, oppositional disorder, neurotic depression, epilepsy and depressive disorder.

Enrollment in EFMP allows assignment managers to consider the needs of exceptional Family members in the assignment process. When possible, soldiers are assigned to an area where the medical and special education needs of their exceptional Family member can be met, giving the Soldier an opportunity to have missions important to the Army that meld with the Family's needs.

EFMP provides a comprehensive, coordinated, multi-agency approach toward community support, housing, medical, educational and personnel services to Families with special needs.

EFMP provides early intervention services to eligible infants, toddlers and their Families, and medically related services to eligible DoD students.

Enrollment in EFMP does not adversely affect selection for promotion, schools, or assignment. Information concerning enrollment in EFMP or any of the data used in the program is not made available to selection boards.

Contact your Exceptional Family Member Program Manager:

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